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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application in view of the following remarks.

On page 3 of the Office Action, claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mutschler III et al. (U.S. 5,974,430, hereinafter "Mutschler") in view of Lev et al. (U.S. 5,729,544, hereinafter "Lev"). This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

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